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Dear Child Care Provider,

This letter is in regards to the 5/7/15 compliance check of your Level B, Registered Child Development Home. Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, describes specific requirements that must be met by a Registered Child Development Home. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of my visit:

- ☐ 110.4 No more children are in care than the rules for the specific category will allow.
You were within numbers when I arrived; however, you were two children over by the end of my visit. You need to stay within your authorized numbers. I left a sheet for you to review the rules regarding numbers allowed for each category.
- ☐ 110.5(1)e All accessible electrical outlets are safely capped.
You had several outlets that needed to be capped.
- ☐ 110.5(1)k Fire and tornado drills are practiced monthly and documentation kept.
Please document monthly drills and keep in provider file.
- ☐ 110.5(1)n Has a minimum of one single-station, battery-operated, UL-approved smoke detector in each child-occupied room and at the top of every stairway.
You need to place a smoke detector at the top of your basement steps.
- ☐ 110.5(1)n Each smoke detector is tested monthly, and a record is kept for inspection purposes.
Please test monthly and document for provider file.
- ☐ 110.5(1)q All dogs and cats have annual examinations. Records of the exams are on file and must verify that routine immunizations are current and animal is free of endo and ecto parasites.
- ☐ 110.5(1)q Pet birds are purchased from an approved dealer. Examined by a veterinarian to verify free of infectious diseases. Children are not allowed to handle pet birds.
- ☐ 110.5(1)v The provider has written policies about responding to health-related emergencies.
You need to develop a written policy and make the parents aware of this.
- ☐ 110.5(2) A provider file is maintained and contains:

☐ 110.5(2)a A physician's signed statement of health and immunization status on the provider and all members of the household who may be present when children are in the home. Statements must be obtained at the time of initial registration and updated every two years.

This needs updated for your provider file. Please use form 470-5153 for your statement of health.

☐ 110.5(2)b During the second year of registration and each succeeding year, twelve hours of approved training. At least six hours shall be in a group setting. If the provider has documentation of completing the ChildNet, PITC, or Beyond Business Basics series, these hours may be used to fulfill two year's training requirements, not including first aid and mandatory reporter training. A specific training shall not be used to meet requirements more than one time every five years.

You need to complete your trainings to meet the 12 hours that are required.

☐ 110.5(2)d Certification in infant and child first aid that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If they are unable to locate first aid training that includes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, they must complete both a first aid course and CPR.

☐ 110.5(8) Children's Files

☐ 110.5(8)d For infants and preschoolers: An admission physical examination, on the first day of attendance, including past health history, status of present health, allergies and restrictive conditions, and recommendations for continued care when necessary. The date of the exam is not more than 12 months before the child's first day of attendance.

The following children need their physicals updated: EW, MS, JS and RS

☐ 110.9(1) SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT HOME CATEGORY "B"

☐ 110.9(1)a Not more than six preschool children present at any one time including infants.

There were 8 preschool children in your care at the end of my visit. Please make plans to stay within your authorized numbers at all times.

Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Development Home Registration. **Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations within the next 45 days.**

☒ Based on the items out of compliance listed above, a recheck or follow up visit to your home is not necessary. However, it is essential you provide documentation to the Department that certifies you have corrected each of the identified regulatory violations and are now in complete compliance with all Departmental regulatory mandates. **Please check mark each of the boxes listed above when the necessary corrections have been completed. By doing so, you certify that you have completed all of the mandated regulatory requirements contained within each identified section.**

I certify that I have taken all of the steps necessary to correct each of the identified violations noted above and am now in complete compliance with all of the Departmental mandated regulatory rules.

Please sign and date below, and return this form in the provided envelope by: June 15, 2015

X _____
Signature Date

Please do not hesitate to contact me at DHS at 641 684 3937 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Social Worker II

Irene A. Holzwarth, electronically signed
Social Work Supervisor

Always Remember:

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral: Brenda O'Halloran (641) 820-1923
bohallowan@orchardplace.org .

As you plan your future trainings to meet your 24 hours of training requirement, please remember that you need to use only DHS approved training and only 12 hours can be by self-study. You can access the approved training by going to http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child_Care/Professional_Development.html and you can sign up for training at <https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/>

All providers need to maintain compliance with rules set out in Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, which includes: 441 IAC 110.5(1): Check with the appropriate authorities to determine how the following local, state, or federal laws apply to you: • Zoning code • Building code • Fire code • Business license • State and federal income tax • Unemployment insurance • Worker's Compensation • Minimum wage and hour requirements • OSHA • Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).